

Making Collections.

The time of the year is now at hand when many business men have bills coming due, and there never was a time when collections were so difficult to make. It seems that nearly everybody owes some one considerable money and he cannot collect what is due him to meet his obligations. Thus the money stream is damed, and the return wave has affected nearly every one who is engaged in business, and those who are not must share in the distress. If something would arise to loosen the bound-up money and start a movement, there would follow a general paying of debts; but as it is no one can do much if he has many outstanding claims.

It is sincerely hoped that with the approach of Spring, a different state of affairs will supercede the present, and that more activity in trade will prevail. There is some ground for this hope. The iron interest is brightening in a gratifying manner, as well as some other industries. The only unpromising feature of much importance is the price of produce. The prospects for an advance in the products of the farm are not encouraging, and farmers are slow to dispose of what they have to sell at present or lower prices, and many will carry a large quantity of grain till near the coming harvest which will be as dead money to them for the time.

However, it only takes bread to maintain life, and wool and cotton to make clothes to wear, and if things will not adjust themselves to our ideas, we must suit ourselves to them.

Fifty Wealthy Irish-Americans have raised \$20,000 to assist Parnell, the Irish leader in the House of Commons, of England, in his struggle to secure greater rights for Ireland.

The insurance companies of New York are establishing a tariff association, and they propose to advance insurance rates about one-third.

The city of Elizabethtown, New Jersey contains the great Singer Sewing Machine works, which employs about 3,000 hands. They have a claim against the city of about \$2,000,000 and the payment of the interest has been refused. Recently the city authorities undertook to collect taxes of the company, and the door of the vast establishment has been closed.

Hereafter cigarette smokers are to be expelled from the public school of Newark, N. J. This is one of the most important steps in favor of education taken recently. No youth can make rapid progress in studies who poisons his blood in that way, and destroys his ability to take education.

A copy of a letter sent by Pope Leo to the Roman Catholic hierarchy of England has just been received in Baltimore by Archbishop Gibbons. The subject of the letter is Christian education, and he condemns schools where pupils do not receive religious instructions.

An interesting case came up in an Illinois Court, recently. One of the principal witnesses in a case was an agnostic, and it is a question, whether, under the laws of Illinois, a disbeliever in a God can testify. In this case the judge decided that the witness was competent to testify, but the opposition objected, and the case was sent to the Supreme Court for settlement.

For the first time in the history of our country, the rear portions of the Presidential Mansion, at Washington, is guarded. The case of Lincoln and Garfield have taught lessons of caution.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fire in Rochester, Pa., caused a loss of \$12,000.

Cholera has made its appearance in Italy again.

The President and his cabinet have been photographed, and the pictures will soon be put on sale.

The New York Anti-Vaccination League will start a paper to vaccinate the public with their views.

The immigration from Ireland is at a perfect standstill. The people there are in high hopes since the election.

Rev. O. R. Munger, Washington C. H., Ohio, has been declared of unsound mind, and will be sent to an asylum.

A syndicate of Buffalo capitalists have purchased almost two counties of land in North Carolina, comprising 225,000 acres. It is to be cultivated.

Recently an old man in Cincinnati, thinking he was about to die, sent to a medical college the message that he wanted to sell his body to be used in dissection.

The new British man-of-war Camperdown, built of steel, at a cost of \$2,375,000, is the heaviest ship ever launched in England. It will be three years before she is ready for sea.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co. has presented to Chautauqua an elegant tower-clock worth seven hundred and fifty dollars. This is a splendid donation, and will be set up next season in connection with the Chautauqua chimes.

A man appeared on the streets of Denver recently driving a team of fully developed elks, worth \$1,500, and capable of traveling 100 miles a day. The children thought Santa Clause had come to town.

The coal mines near Egypt, N. C., are to be reopened next summer. One of these mines has a shaft 480 feet in depth. It was this coal that was used on blockade runners at Wilmington during the war.

The medical examiners of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will soon have completed their work of examining employees of the road for color-blindness. The work was begun last March, and the test shows that 41 per cent. of those examined are unfit for railroad service. The number found to be color-blind alone was 4 per cent. of the whole.

Miss Alice R. Jorden, the young lady who is the first to open the doors of Yale College to women, is only twenty-two years of age, and already holds three diplomas, including an admittance to the Bar of Michigan. A New York paper describes her as prepossessing and intellectual, with dark hair and eye, of medium height, a graceful carriage, and charming manners.

The Third Assistant Postmaster-General has received reports from seven of the leading Post Offices of the number of postal cards sold during the months of October and November. The reports show an increase over the sales for October and November, 1884, as follows: New York, 742,125; Philadelphia, 475,000; Boston, 320,000; Baltimore, 68,455; Cincinnati, 240,000; New Orleans, 45,000; San Francisco, 92,795.

A bee's working tools comprise a variety equal to that of the average mechanic. The feet of the common working bee exhibit the combination of a basket, a brush, and a pair of pinners. The brush, the hairs of which are arranged in symmetrical rows, is only to be seen with the microscope. With this brush of fairy delicacy the bee brushes its velvet robe to remove the pollen dust with which it becomes loaded while sucking up the nectar. Another article, hollowed like a spoon, receives all gleanings the insect carries to the hive.

At Youngstown, Ohio, Frank Burnett, aged fifteen, residing with his widowed mother, has developed powers indicating that he is an animated electric battery. He is slightly built, and on his approach chairs and tables dance, and heavy articles totter that his natural strength could not move. The lad is unable to explain his unnatural power, and has always enjoyed good health. The tests made thus far show the lad to be able to do more than he has claimed. It is probable medical experts will examine him to ascertain if possible the secret of his power.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alternative is needed. This condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

Chronic Catarrh.

C. W. Mellier, of 406 South Fourth street, St. Louis, is twenty years of age, and has been a sufferer from chronic catarrh, which had become quite offensive. When he came to Dr. Hartman, two months ago, he was told it would take six months to cure him. But he has progressed beyond all expectations, and nearly all signs of the disease have disappeared. Before being treated he could not breathe out of the nose, and now he has perfect control of the nasal organ. PERUNA did the business.

James Dunn, of 1310 Gay street, St. Louis, has suffered from catarrh since 1870. The gentleman told the reporter the following straightforward story of his case. "I took the disease in Memphis. It commenced in my head and extended to my throat, and a bad cough followed. I went to a number of physicians, and they told me my trouble was liver disease, and one said it was palpitation of the heart that caused the cough. For the last year I have been practically worthless. I could not ascend a flight of stairs without suffering from shortness of breath and fast beating of the heart, and my appetite was very defective. After eating I often coughed so hard that I would throw up everything in my stomach. I could not walk any distance without panting. Five weeks ago I went under the care of Dr. Hartman, and now my cough has disappeared and I feel like a new man." PERUNA was his treatment.

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TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

EAST.

No 2, Accommodation.....4:15 A. M.  
No 12, Atlantic Express.....6:51 A. M.  
No 4, St. Louis Limited.....2:45 P. M.  
No 6, Accommodation.....6:15 P. M.  
No 38, way Freight.....9:30 A. M.

WEST.

No 1, Chicago and Cincinnati Express.....6:34 A. M.  
No 11, Accommodation.....10:35 A. M.  
No 5, St. Louis Limited.....11:40 A. M.  
No 7, Accommodation.....6:12 P. M.  
No 3, Pacific Express.....6:25 A. M.  
No 37, way Freight.....1:59 P. M.  
Trains 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 12, run daily.

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